



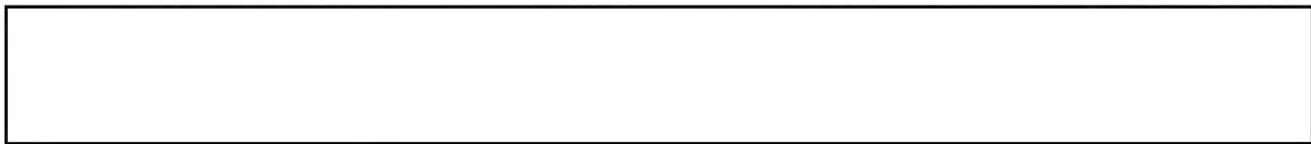
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1. In reply to his request for information concerning background information on certain Americans who are or have been in Communist China, I informed Mr. Mandel, of the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, that CIA does not maintain dossiers on Americans, and that any derogatory information of this nature which we might obtain would be turned over to the FBI for their use. Mr. Mandel did not press this point.



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